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The Stamp House Offers 20th Century U. S.

			(Blk.)	Un'd	Used
		1901. Pan-American Issue			
294	1c	Green & Black	(.40)	.06	.03
295	2c	Carm. & Black	(.50)	.07	.01
296	4c	Choc. & Black	(2.75)	.45	.18
297	5c	Ultram. & Black	(2.95)	.48	.40
298	8c	Brn. Vi. & Blk.	(5.25)	1.00	.55
299	10c	Yel. Br. & Blk.	(5.00)	.75	.35
		1902-03. New Designs			
300	1c	Blue Green	(.30)	.04	.01
301	2c	Carmine	(.90)	.22	.01
302	3c	Bright Violet	(2.50)	.50	.12
303	4c	Brown	(1.50)	.30	.01
304	5c	Blue	(2.25)	.45	.01
305	6c	Claret	(3.00)	.65	.06
306	8c	Violet Black	(1.40)	.30	.03
307	10c	Pale Rd. Brn.	(3.25)	.65	.01
308a	13c	Brown Violet	(2.25)	.50	.20
309	15c	Olive Green	(6.00)	1.35	.06
310	50c	Orange		4.00	.30
		Type of 1902-03. Imperforate			
314	1c	Blue Green	(1.75)	.40	.40
315	5c	Blue	(40.00)	10.00	10.00
319	2c	Carmine	(.35)	.05	.01
320	2c	Carm. Imperf.	(2.00)	.40	.40
320a	2c	Lake, Imperf.	(5.00)	1.25	—
		1904. Louisiana Purchase			
323	1c	Green	(1.00)	.25	.11
324	2c	Carmine	(1.00)	.25	.02
325	3c	Violet	(6.00)	1.25	.95
326	5c	Dark Blue	(6.75)	1.25	.65
327	10c	Red Brown	(15.00)	1.90	.65
		1907. Jamestown Exposition			
328	1c	Green	(.65)	.14	.05
329	2c	Carmine	(.85)	.18	.03
330	5c	Blue	(5.00)	.85	.45
		1908-09. New Designs, D. L. Wmk., Perf. 12	**2mm**	**3mm**	
331	1c	Green	(.30)	(.50)	.06	.01
332	2c	Carmine	(.30)		.05	.01
333	3c	Dp. Vio.	(1.50)		.28	.10
334	4c	Orange Brown		(1.00)	.18	.02
335	5c	Blue	(1.25)		.29	.04
336	6c	Rd. Or.	(2.50)		.60	.07
337	8c	Ol. Gr.	(2.50)		.55	.11
338	10c	Yellow	(4.25)		.75	.02
339	13c	Bl. Gr.	(3.40)		.75	.75
340	15c	P. Ult.	(4.50)		.80	.07
341	50c	Violet	(24.75)		4.85	.35
342	$1	Vi. Bl.	(45.00)		7.85	1.25
343	1c	Green	(.40)	(.60)	.05	.05
344	2c	Carmine	(.70)	(1.00)	.10	.10
345	3c	Dp. Vi.	(2.25)		.45	.45
346	4c	Or. Br.	(2.25)	(3.50)	.45	.40
347	5c	Blue	(3.50)		.70	.60
367	2c	Carmine	(.50)		.08	.02
368	2c	Imperf.	(1.75)	(1.50)	.30	.30
369	2c	Bl. Pa.	(9.50)	(6.50)	1.50	1.50
370	2c	Carmine	(.50)		.08	.02
371	2c	Imperforate	(1.50)		.30	.30
372	2c	Carmine	(.50)		.08	.02
373	2c	Imperforate	(1.50)		.30	.30
		1910. As 1908-09. S. L. Wmk., Perf. 12			
374	1c	Green	(.50)	(.35)	.08	.02
375	2c	Carmine	(.40)	(.30)	.08	.01
376	3c	Deep Vio.		(1.00)	.22	.06
377	4c	Brown		(.95)	.24	.03
378	5c	Blue		(1.20)	.28	.02
379	6c	Rd. Or.	(2.40)		.45	.03
380	8c	Ol. Gr.	(6.50)		1.20	.25
382	15c	Pale Ultram.	(18.50)		4.00	.50

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		As Above Imperforate S. L. Wmk.			
383	1c	Green	(.60)	(.40)	.04	.03
384	2c	Carmine	(1.00)	(.75)	.10	.04
		1912-13. Panama Pacific Issue, Perf. 12			
397	1c	Green	(.32)	.06	.02
398	2c	Carmine	(.38)	.10	.01
399	5c	Blue		.65	.18
400	10c	Orange	(6.25)	1.25	.16
400a	10c	Orange Yellow	(6.25)	1.25	.16
		1915. Same Perf. 10			
401	1c	Green	(1.10)	.25	.07
402	2c	Carmine	(3.00)	.60	.06
403	5c	Blue	(6.50)	1.65	.25
404	10c	Orange	(42.50)	9.75	.50
		1912-15. New Type and Value, Perf. 12			
405	1c	Green	(.25)	.05	.01
406	2c	Carmine	(.30)	.06	.01
407	7c	Black	(3.60)	.90	.12
408	1c	Green	(.25)	.06	.03
409	2c	Carmine	(.35)	.06	.04
		Perf. 12. New Designs, S. L. Wmk.			
414	8c	Pale Olive Grn.	(1.60)	.40	.05
415	9c	Salmon Red	(2.75)	.60	.14
416	10c	Orange Yellow	(2.00)	.40	.01
417	12c	Claret Brown	(2.60)	.65	.05
418	15c	Grey	(4.50)	1.00	.03
419	20c	Ultramarine	(11.50)	3.00	.18
420	30c	Orange Red	(8.75)	2.00	.14
		Types of 1902 Issue, No Wmk.			
479	$2	Dark Blue	(17.50)	4.00	.75
480	$5	Light Green	(28.00)	6.75	1.30
		1916-17. Imperforate, No. Wmk.			
481	1c	Green	(.12)	.03	.02
482	2c	Carmine	(.30)	.06	.04
484	3c	Violet, Type II	(.55)	.10	.08
		1917-19. Perf. 11, No Wmk.			
498	1c	Green	(.12)	.03	.01
499	2c	Rose	(.20)	.05	.01
501	3c	Violet	(.50)	.12	.03
503	4c	Brown	(.80)	.20	.01
504	5c	Blue	(.60)	.15	.01
506	6c	Red Orange	(.60)	.15	.01
507	7c	Black	(.90)	.20	.05
509	9c	Salmon Red	(.60)	.15	.02
511	11c	Dark Green	(1.20)	.30	.07
511a	11c	Light Green	(.80)	.20	.07
512	12c	Dark Claret Br.	(.88)	.20	.02
513	13c	Apple Green	(1.20)	.30	.22
515	20c	Deep Ultram.	(2.75)	.50	.02
516	30c	Orange Red	(2.00)	.50	.02
517	50c	Red Violet	(3.50)	.85	.02
518	$1	Violet Black	(6.25)	1.60	.05
524	$5	Deep Gr. & Blk.	(25.00)	6.20	1.85
		1918-20. Offset Print			
525	1c	Grey Green	(.25)	.05	.03
526	2c	Carmine, Type V	(.25)	.07	.01
529	3c	Purple, Type IV	(.25)	.06	.01
529c	3c	Violet, Type III	(.35)	.08	.03
		Imperforate (Offset)			
531	1c	Green	(2.50)	.50	.45
532	2c	Carm., Type V	(.60)	.15	.15
532a	2c	Carm., Type IV	(2.40)	.60	—
535	3c	Violet	(.95)	.22	.22
		Offset Perf. 12½ (Rossbach Machine)			
536	1c	Grey Green	(2.50)	.50	—
		1919. Victory Issue			
537	3c	Violet	(.40)	.10	.05
		1919-21. Rotary Press Prints			
538	1c	Green (11x10)	(.60)	.15	.10
539	2c	Car. R'se (11x10)	(.80)	.20	.10

			(Blk.)	Un'd	Used
543	1c	Green (10x11)	(.80)	.20	.08
544	1c	Green (10x10)	(.15)	.04	.02
		1920. New Color			
547	$2	Carm. & Blk.	(11.50)	2.90	.40
		1920. Pilgrim Issue			
548	1c	Green	(.20)	.04	.03
549	2c	Carmine Rose	(.40)	.08	.02
550	5c	Deep Blue	(2.00)	.50	.22
		1922-23. New Designs, Perf. 11			
551	½c	Olive Brown	(.04)	.01	.01
552	1c	Deep Green	(.08)	.02	.01
553	1½c	Yellow Brown	(.20)	.03	.01
554	2c	Carmine	(.20)	.05	.01
555	3c	Violet	(.40)	.10	.01
556	4c	Yellow Brown	(.90)	.20	.01
557	5c	Dark Blue	(.80)	.20	.01
558	6c	Red Orange	(.60)	.15	.02
559	7c	Black	(.48)	.12	.03
560	8c	Olive Green	(.80)	.20	.03
561	9c	Pale Rose	(.65)	.16	.03
562	10c	Orange	(1.20)	.30	.01
563	11c	Blue	(.90)	.30	.04
563b	11c	Turquoise Grn.	(.80)	.20	.03
563d	11c	Milky Blue	(1.00)	.25	.05
564	12c	Brown Violet	(.56)	.14	.01
565	14c	Dark Blue	(.64)	.16	.03
566	15c	Grey	(.72)	.18	.01
567	20c	Carmine Rose	(.96)	.24	.01
568	25c	Yellow Green	(1.25)	.30	.04
569	30c	Olive Brown	(1.40)	.35	.03
570	50c	Lilac	(2.40)	.60	.02
571	$1	Violet Brown	(4.80)	1.20	.05
572	$2	Deep Blue	(9.60)	2.40	.35
573	$5	Car. & Dk. Bl.	(23.00)	5.75	1.75
		Perforated 10			
581	1c	Green	(.20)	.04	.03
582	1½c	Brown	(.24)	.06	.02
584	3c	Bright Violet	(.40)	.10	.02
586	5c	Blue	(.75)	.15	.01
587	6c	Red Orange	(.65)	.16	.02
588	7c	Black	(.80)	.19	.03
589	8c	Olive Green	(.80)	.19	.03
590	9c	Salmon	(1.25)	.30	.10
591	10c	Orange	(1.50)	.35	.01
		1923. Harding Memorial Issue			
611	2c	Black, perf. 11	(.20)	.05	.01
612	2c	Black, Imperf.	(.40)	.10	.07
613	2c	Blk., perf. 10, ro.	(1.50)	.30	.04
		1924. Huguenot-Walloon Issue			
614	1c	Green	(.20)	.05	.03
615	2c	Carmine Rose	(.30)	.07	.02
616	5c	Dark Blue	(1.25)	.30	.22
		1925. Lexington-Concord Issue			
617	1c	Green	(.22)	.05	.04
618	2c	Carmine Rose	(.32)	.08	.04
619	5c	Dark Blue	(1.00)	.25	.20
		1925-26. Norse-American Issue			
620	2c	Carmine & Blk.	(.70)	.15	.10
621	5c	Dk. Blue & Blk.	(2.00)	.50	.40
		1926. White Plains Issue			
629	2c	Carmine Rose	(.16)	.04	.02
629b		Spec. Exhib'n sheet of 25		1.20	—
		1926 Rotary Press Imperf.			
631	1½c	Brown	(.40)	.08	.05
		1928. Hawaii Commemorative 1778-1928			
647	2c	Carmine	(.60)	.12	.12
648	5c	Blue	(1.60)	.40	.30
		1929. Rogers Clark			
651	2c	Carmine & Blk.	(.20)	.05	.03
658	to 668	Kans.	(4.00)	1.00	—
669	to 679	Nebr.	(4.00)	1.00	—

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In accordance with our previous announcements, covers will be sent on February 22nd, 1932, in commemoration of the birth of George Washington at Wakefield, Virginia, in Westmoreland County on that date in 1732. We believe that these covers will be of great historical as well as philatelic interest, for they will link, in a very appropriate manner, the two fields of history and philately. History and philately have always gone hand in hand. The Wakefield covers will give the historian a concrete memento of a day not only of importance because it is the birthday of George Washington but worthy, as well, of remembrance for the reason that it marks the official commencement of a nation-wide celebration of the events of Washington's life. This observance will continue for nine months, and thousands of people throughout the country will participate in it. For the philatelist the Wakefield covers will have particular interest for the reason that they emphasize the history of this country and the deeds of a man who was truly great.

We firmly believe that the Wakefield covers will have value for the reason that they will not only interest the casual stamp collector, but the collector of Washingtoniana and every other citizen of the country as well. We also believe they will furnish an excellent opportunity for investment; they will be highly prized in future years because of the dual interest so closely attached to them—philatelic and historic.

We would advise discerning collectors to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain Wakefield covers.

Covers will be cancelled at Mount Vernon, and for this reason will be of importance. Mount Vernon was for many years Washington's home—the haven to which he retired when he had finished the tasks of state that lay so heavily upon him. It was the scene of a very happy domestic life.

Covers will also be sent from Washington bearing a cancellation from that city. All covers will bear an appropriate legend noting the date and place of Washington's birth and remarking the span of two hundred years since his birth in 1732.

It is the plan of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to sponsor a suitable cachet for covers sent from Washington and Mount Vernon on February 22nd. And if such be the case, every cover sent by Y. Souren Co. will bear this cachet.

For the Wakefield covers two sizes of envelopes may be had, namely, 9½"x4" and 6½"x3¾". Covers to bear the entire set will be of the large size only, since it is not feasible to expect a small envelope to carry a cachet, an entire set of stamps and space for a name and address as well. It is expressly understood that this firm will furnish all covers. Our experience has shown us that only confusion and dissatisfaction result when patrons furnish and mark their own covers, and our wish to avoid disappointment prompts the making of this statement. We have ample facilities for the preparation of covers, and ask only that persons ordering indicate the size covers they desire as well as the denominations of stamps desired.

Sent from Mount Vernon

Entire set on one cover	$1.00
Entire set, singles on 12 covers	1.25
Entire set, pairs on 12 covers	1.90
Entire set, blocks on 12 covers	3.50
Set of 37 covers	**$7.65**

Embossed Envelopes

No. 5 (1c, 1½c, 2c and 5c)	$ .35
No. 8 (1c, 1½c, 2c 4c, 5c)	.50
No. 13 (1c, 1½c and 2c)	.25
Set of 12 emb. env.	**$1.10**

Plate Number Blocks

(Limited to 500 orders)

Entire set on 12 covers	$10.00

Registered Covers

10c plus 7c	$ .40
9c plus 8c	.40
6c, 5c, 4c and 2c	.40
3c, 1½c, 1c and ½c (Air Mail)	.20
Set of four covers	**$1.40**

Sent from Washington

Entire set on one cover	$1.00
Entire set, singles on 12 covers	1.25
Entire set, pairs, on 12 covers	1.90
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We guarantee from VERY FINE to SUPERB copies on all but the covers bearing Plate Number Blocks. Obviously, the provision of absolutely perfect plate number blocks would be extremely difficult, and for that reason we cannot promise them, though our selection of sheets will be most carefully made.

Stamps of the George Washington Bicentennial Series Will Be Used

Orders for Wakefield Covers Will Close at Midnight February 17, 1932

We prefer that remittances be made to us in the form of money orders, cash or certified checks. Orders accompanied by personal checks drawn by people unknown to us will not be filled until such checks have been duly honored.

We still have available a limited number of Bicentennial First-Day Covers bearing the First-Day (January 1, 1932) Cancellation. These covers were addressed to us and mailed in Washington on New Year's Day.

Set in pairs on 12 covers	$2.25
Set in blocks on 12 covers	4.00

Embossed Envelopes

No. 5 (1c, 1½c, 2c and 5c)	$.60 the set of 4
No. 8 (1c, 1½c, 2c, 4c and 5c)	.75 the set of 5
No. 13 (1c, 1½c and 2c)	.45 the set of 3
Set of 12 covers	**$1.75**

Our stock of entire sets on one cover and the entire set in singles on twelve covers has been completely exhausted.

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Vertical pair on cover	.15
Horizontal pair on cover	.15
Block of four on cover	.25
Block of nine on cover	.35
Strip of 3, via Air Mail	.20
Plate No., block of 6	.50
Plate No., block of 6, Special Delivery	.50
Complete set of 8 covers	**$2.20**

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	AAA	AA	A	B
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ANYTHING that helps to relieve the stress and strain, the arduous tasks of life is worth cultivating.

Is there such a thing? Yes, there is philately.

What is philately? It is the collecting and classification of postage stamps, the study of their use and distinguishing features.

Does it provide relaxation for overstrained nerves, does it supply an absorbing enough diversion, a refreshing change from the common pursuits of everyday life, to lift the busy man out of himself after the day's work or at any time and for any length of time he chooses?

It does, and for these very reasons we find among the votaries of philately the busiest men and women.

The day has long gone by when stamp collecting was looked upon by the average person as a childish and meaningless amusement, and stamp collectors as, at least, of inferior mentality.

The great national philatelic societies of the world, the magnificent government collections, the voluminous literature, the yearly great philatelic exhibitions, all bear witness to the world-wide interest taken in philately.

The pages of "Who's Who in Philately" and the membership lists of the great national and local philatelic societies of the world contain the names of hundreds of the most prominent men and women in all walks of life. Kings and queens, statesmen, men of public affairs, financiers, business magnates, scientists, doctors, lawyers, and authors, are all to be found there.

For example, to mention only a very few of these: in England we find the Marquis of Bute and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister (President of the Board of Trade—the late Earl of Birkenhead (ex-Lord Chancellor of England) was also a well-known collector; in the United States, Senator J. S. Frelinghausen, Col. H. R. Green, Alfred E. Lichtenstein, Theodore E. Steinway, Charles L. Pack; in Canada, Senator J. A. Calder, Prof. Alfred E. Whitehead, Dr. Lewis L. Reford, Prof. R. DeL. French. Such men are found in the ranks of philately on account of the perfect relaxation, diversion and stimulation which it affords.

Among the crowned heads, King George, Queen Elena of Italy, King Albert of Belgium, King Fuad of Egypt, have been attracted by the lure of philately and are enthusiastic collectors.

The mention of such eminent and royal personages might arouse the thought that the pursuit of philately is confined only to these circles. This is not so. Among the estimated ten million philatelists scattered throughout the entire world the majority are men and women in more modest stations in life and with widely differing spheres of activity. The tradesman, the office man, from general manager to junior clerk, the mechanic, and many others in lesser occupations are adherents to philately.

To a great many of these philately brings more than relaxation and diversion. It enlarges their education and gives them a broader outlook.

In what way? It is not the mere collecting of stamps which educates, but the induced observations to which their collection inevitably leads. The designs on the stamps are strong incentives to the studiously inclined to study the history of the countries from which the stamps emanate, and by so doing they gain a knowledge which leads to a better understanding of the peoples of different nations.

It is frequently the case that philatelists who are otherwise disinclined to study and investigate, watch closely the developments in and between countries, in expectation of new stamp issues they may bring about. This watching of the world's activities gives philatelists a broader outlook and a clearer comprehension of international affairs. As the late Mr. George Worthington, himself a famous collector, has so well expressed it: "The story of civilization is told in stamps. Philately is at the threshold of the open door leading to historical research."

Our former Governor-General, the Marquis of Aberdeen and Temaire, has also testified to the value of philately in these words: "Stamp collecting has an international aspect, it encourages people to appreciate what is good in other nations as well as their own".

This is only a part of the education given by philately. Other phases of that education have been pointed out by the late Dr. J. E. Gray, F. R. S., of the British Museum, when he wrote: "The use and charm of stamp collecting is to educate the mind and eye to careful observation, accurate comparison, and just reasoning." Three things very essential to success in life.

So far, only those still actively engaged in their various occupations have been considered in connection with philately. What about the case of the retired man? We let the late eminent English physician, Sr. Lauder Brunton, answer it. He wrote: "A great many people die in this world from the very simple malady of having nothing whatever to do. They passed their lives in accumulating money, with no relaxation, and then when they retire from active work

they die of sheer ennui. Sometimes they come to me and complain of so many things, and say they have nothing to do. I tell them to collect stamps. It will add ten years to their life. The wise men do so. The others do not. **And the wise men live on."**

The impression conveyed, so far, by this article, may be that philately can be indulged in only by the wealthy. By no means. It presents so wide a field that all can share in the benefits and joys to be derived from it, because there is an almost endless variety of stamps within the reach of those of modest means.

Fortunately, the greater number of the cheaper stamps are beautiful and atrractive and therefore interest the philatelist who must collect along moderate lines, just as much as the more expensive stamps do in the case of his or her wealthier confreres.

One thing should be borne in mind when weighing the many advantages of philately. Money judiciously expended in the acquisition of stamps is not frittered away, because stamps in good condition at least retain their value. Many appreciate in value as years roll on. Numerous instances are known of philatelists, who, collecting over an extended period, finally disposed of their collections for an amount considerably in excess of their outlay. They made a profit, and had the enjoyment and all the other advantages that come from stamp collecting, for nothing.

No more fitting words could be chosen to conclude this article than those of Anatole France:

"We ought to envy collectors, for they brighten their days with long and peaceable joys.'

III OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES COMMEMORATIVE

The stamp is of the same size and general proportions as the White Plains and the Ohio Canalization issues. It is of the flat press printing and has some points of merit as a bit of engraving. The lettering and picture are well done but the Ski Jumper seems to have hoisted himself into the center of the picture by pulling himself up by his boot straps for there is no evidence or indication of any hill or embankment from which he might have risen into the air as he is shown on the stamp.

Numerous complaints have come from parties who sent to Lake Placid for first day covers, stamps with straight edges were placed on lots of covers while there are numerous complaints of torn stamps.

Numerous covers from many friends are at hand and we find among them covers from Harry S. Van Der Zee, Kingston, N. Y.; Mrs. J. S. Elliott; LaVerne Battershall, Ada, Ohio; Hugh V. O'Brien, Lawrence, Mass.; George W. Wagener, Bellaire, L. I., N. Y.; F. A. Nees, Akron, Ohio; James Gillidett, Plains, Kansas; E. G. Emerson, Elkhart, Ind.; Elmer C. Carvey, Pasadena, Calif., this being addressed in beautiful penmanship. A handsome block of four on cover from George E. Higgins, Secretary of the Austin Philatelic Club, Chicago, Ill., and from Captain Townsend of Chicago, a cover with a typewritten comment as follows: "First day of use of a new stamp issued to celebrate forming of ice on Lake Placid, N. Y., this winter. A new one will soon follow with Eliza crossing the ice."

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NOTES OF INTEREST

The February 10th meeting of the Fort Dearborn Philatelic Society of Chicago will be held in the Severn Room at 105 North Clark Street. This will be a House Warming Meeting, refreshments will be served, there will be an auction and all local and visiting stamp collectors are invited to attend.

The Colonial Y Philatelic Club of Kingston, N. Y., held a stamp exhibition in the lobby of the YMCA on New Year's Day. This was so successful that another exhibition is planned in the same place for Friday, February 12th, 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. All stamp collectors are invited.

The Indiana Stamp Club of Indianapolis recently held its annual election and installed new officers. Dr. A. W. C. Brumfield is the new president of this club and Dr. Brumfield is a hustler who will keep the reputation of the club at par. The usual annual Tri-State Meeting sponsored by this club, and which has heretofore been held in the summer, will be held in the fall this year.

The Second Annual Stamp and Cover exhibit of the St. Petersburg Stamp Club will be held on February 25-6-7, and is open to all collectors in the State of Florida. Collectors who would be interested in making exhibits should address the club at P. O. Box 1795, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Eagle Stamp Club for Boys of High School in Long Island City, New York, is a newly organized Club which will meet every Friday evening at P. S. 141, Twenty-first Avenue and Thirty-eighth street, Steinway, from 8 to 10 p. m. Thomas Gohn is president and George Krings, vice president.

Stamp Collectors of Licking County, Ohio, will be interested to learn that a club is being organized with headquarters at Granville, Ohio. Those who are interested should address Joe Rodes at Granville, Ohio, for information as to meeting place and dates.

At a recent art display in Boston by Boston painters, there was shown a painting "The Young Philatelist" by Jahn Lavalle. The display was at the Copley Galleries. A newspaper clipping illustrating this painting is at hand from Hugh V. O'Brien and it is probably the first instance in which such a subject has been chosen by any painter of note.

THE CIRCLE COMPLETED

Probably the best evidence that Linn's Weekly reaches the people is shown by a letter just at hand from Ed. C. Davis of Philadelphia. In the January 16, issue of this paper there was a news item printed that had been clipped from a Philadelphia paper and sent to our office, tellng of a collector who had been given an old album and when he got home to look through it, found that it was an unused edition of an old postage stamp album, its owner had never placed a stamp in it.

Now comes the letter from Ed. Davis admitting that he was the "Guy" to whom the album had been given.

THE PAPER IN OUR STAMPS

The United States Daily printed some interesting information about the amount of paper used for printing the paper money and postage and revenue stamps of the United States.

Strange as it may seem, the internal revenue stamps, such as playing cards and cigarette stamps require more paper than for our postage stamps. For the revenue stamps there was used 5,248,696 pounds of paper while for postage stamps only 2,092,525 pounds were required.

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Guatemala 701-4	1.85	.75
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Lithuania 418-20	.60	.15
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Lithuania 443-49	.68	.35
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RAY SHEPARD, . . . 1529 DUXBERRY AVE., . . . COLUMBUS, OHIO

PANAMA—To mark the inauguration of a national air mail service on Independence Day, November 28, 1931, 40,000 copies of a special 5c Air Stamp were printed and issued, after which the plate was destroyed. The design shows an airplane in flight over local scenery, with the wording "PRIMER VUELO NACIONAL NOVEMBER 28, 1931."

5c blue

(A. F. Turner)

PAPUA—Announcement is made of the impending issuance of two further provisional surcharges:

9p. on 2s6p.
1s3p. on 5s

(A. F. Turner)

PERU—We have been shown a copy of the 10c Provisional stamp of Sept., 1930, with the arms overprint inverted. We are told that one sheet of 100 was sent to the Lima suburb of Barranco. The error was noticed immediately by the postmistress, who sold the stamps at a premium to acquaintances.

Two new stamp designs. Outer design same, central designs different. The 15c we are informed is a cotton field, what is shown on the 20c, we as yet do not know.

15c light blue
20c orange yellow

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PHILIPPINES—A legislative measure sponsoring the issuing of a special set of "Development Stamps", has been introduced. The proceeds from which shall be used for the economic development of the islands Mindanao and Sulu.

(Philatelic Magazine)

Just how far such legislation will get with U. S. Government Postal Authorities remains to be seen.

ROUMANIA—The 16 lei stamp heralded in our issue of Dec. 12th, has now appeared. Wmk. multiple crown and cypher, perf. 13½.

16 lei blue green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

ST. LUCIA—Postage due stamps of crude design, or rather no design at all, have been received. They consist of perforated labels, numbered with an ordinary numbering machine and bearing the inscription in three lines of ordinary type:

ST. LUCIA
POSTAGE DUE
2d

There is not even a printer's rule border and the perforation is very crude. They are ungummed.

1p. on blue laid paper
2p. on pale yellow wove paper

(Philatelic Magazine)

SARAWAK—An entirely new series, of the usual postage size and of uniform design, engraved on paper wmk. an oriental crown. A portrait of the Rajah in military uniform fills the central part. "SARAWAK" is across the top and the word "POSTAGE" is in a small label below it to the right. The figure of value is in an ornamental medallion at the bottom and various types of native foliage frame and unite the design; Perf. 12½.

1c steel bue
2c deep green
3c purple
4c deep orange
5c claret
6c carmine
8c orange yellow
10c black
12c deep blue

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15c red brown
20c purple and orange
25c claret and yellow
30c vermilion and sepia
50c deep bronze, green and carmine
$1 carmine and green

(Philatelic Magazine)

SIAM — Advance specimens of the special stamps to be issued this year, have been shown us. (We assume that these are the ones heralded Oct. 24th, in this column). They commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the reigning dynasty and the building of the city of Bangkok. Engraved and recess-printed in London, by Waterlow & Sons. The values in "Satangs" portray the present king and his ancestor, who founded the Royal house of Chakri in 1782. The 1 "Baht" design shows the King of Siam, with his sword resting across his knees:

2s chocolate brown
3s green
5s purple
10s red and slate
15s blue and slate
25s purple and slate
50s violet and slate
1b deep blue

(A. F. Turner)

SPAIN — A commemorative series to be known as the "Montserrat Set" has just appeared. Eleven large engraved pictorials, each stamp bearing the dates "1031-1881-1931" the words "ESPANA-CORREOS-MONTSERRAT", also appear in various arrangements, too lengthy to give space hereto. Note these stamps carry only the word "ESPANA" and not "REPUBLICA ESPANOLA". The values follow:

1c blue green
2c yellow brown
5c deep brown
10c yellow green
15c blue
20c violet
25c claret
30c carmine
40c bright blue
50c orange
1p steel blue
4p rose lilac
10p (no color noted)

(Wendell Wyatt)

SPAIN—We are informed that the "Montserrat" set also includes the following Air Mails:

5c sepia
10c green
25c lake
50c orange
1p gray

(A. F. Turner)

A new "Portrait of Nicolas Salmeron"; perf. 11½.

15c deep green

(Gibbons' Supplement)

SWITZERLAND — Forged overprints are coming from Hungary, of the "League of Nations" stamp.

SYRIA—We are informed that in the future there will be no more overprints and surcharges for this territory, since they have been officially forbidden.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

TURKEY—Two more values, both Type A77, have appeared:

20pa. orange
4k. black

(Mekeel's)

VENEZUELA — New air post stamps are reported to be in preparation. The denominations are 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 70c, 75c, 1b, 1.20b, 1.70b, 1.90b, 1.95b, 2b, 2.10b, 3b, 3.70b, 5b, 8b, 10b and 20b.

(A. F. Turner)
(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

Y. SOUREN CO., CONSOLIDATED PRICED CATALOG

This much discussed catalog is in reality a price list of the Y. Souren Company, but as such, has gone a step farther than any other price list of U. S. Stamps. Only the postage issues are included with the Departments and Air Mail issues and the most interesting thing about the book is the fact that practically all stamps are priced both used and unused in four different grades of condition. This list should be a very liberal education to the man who wants to buy stamps at 50% discount. Most of them are available at such a figure if you want to buy in 50% condition.

Too few collectors yet realize the fact that condition is of great importance. Many of the stamps show a price range of 400 to 500% over the low price for good copies to the high price for superb copies. You can buy at 10, 20, 30, or 40 cents for the same catalogue number but you get just what you pay for.

While a great many collectors deplore the fact that there is such a craze for superb condition, one need not go farther in that direction than he cares to go, yet it is very interesting to note the prices that are quoted on many stamps in various stages of condition.

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1c '73 cover	.15	2c '73 cover	.18

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Edited by

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The article on S. A. G. recently printed in this department contains some errors as pointed out by Father Forest and by Father Dreyer .Where the word "priest" occurs it should read "St. Anthony" and the words "or a sister" should be stricken out. And the "child" mentioned should read "Christ Child". Otherwise the article is correct. Collectors will note a discrepancy between Green's Catalog descriptions and dates and those given in Mr. Kinkead's article. This is due to a difference in dating. These are all year seals, issued in the fall for use the ensuing year. The catalog has listed them as of the year beginning January first after their issue, while Mr. Kinkead lists them as of the year of their appearance. No. 423 shows in Catalog as brown and orange and this I believe should be blue and orange. Several coil stamps have been issued. These were not sold but were used by the St. Anthony's Guild on their letters and probably can be classed as propaganda and not as funds stamps. These (the coils) were very similar to the regular issues.

Jugo-Slavia has issued a seal with a value of ½ dinar in brown on white, with three double barred crosses, two in upper corners, set diagonally, and one on shield held on the right arm of woman. She holds child in left arm. The only word we can make out and spell is the last word in frame, "Tuberkuloze". Framed 22x27 mm. perforated 11½, smooth gum.

A 1931 seal from Italy has appeared in yellow and red with figures of a woman and child seated looking towards a double barred cross in the heavens. In three lines printed as follows: "Associazone — Antitubercolare—camillo, Poli". In frame 22x33½ mm. Perf 11½, broken gum.

St. Anthony's Messinger, Cincinnati, Ohio, issued seals in booklet form in 1926, the proceeds of which were used to build the St. Francis Seminary at New Burlington, Ohio. Seals are 22x32, perf. 12, brown on white, a picture of St. Anthony with the Christ Child in his arms and letters "S. A. G." in label under picture. Booklet sells for $1.00 and contains ten panes of ten seals in double row of five. The editor trusts that if anymore S. A. G. seals are issued, they will be dated and bear the name of the issuing organization.

The Improved Order of Red Men and Degree of Pocahontas issued an all the year seal to sell for 1c each about the middle of 1931. This is brown and red, Head of Indian, figure of woman with two children in room. At bottom, "Orphans and Aged Members Fund". Also have heard of a "Christmas Tree Fund" seal issued by them this year. Have not yet full details of these but will try to report in full next month.

Mr. Kinkead, President of the Christmas Seals and Charity Stamps Society has attempted to make a collection of Christmas Seal buttons by which he refers to buttons on which the picture of the seal appears. He states that the earliest known button to him has a fine picture of the 1911 seal and that he lacks the 1919 and 1925. He would be glad to exchange seals for those years.

An interesting error in the 1931 N. T. A. Seal is the fact that the driver is seated on the wrong side. This error was noted by Mr. Vanderbilt after the seals were printed. It was then too late to make a change on the seals but all of the advertising posters and electros were changed. We are reprinting this month the cut of the seal as it appeared in the Sep-

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From Louis Neury, Upper Marne, France, comes details of the French, 1931, Xmas Seals. It is called, "De l'Air-Pur" or Pure Air Seal. There are 17 indicies, that is, names of departments, protectorates and colony. These may be found in small red characters on top margin of seal and are as follows: Departments: Aude, Calvados, Doubs, Indre, Loire-Inferieure, Marne, Meuse, Nord, Pas-de-Calais, Puy-de-Dome, Basses-Pyrenees, Seine-Inferieure, Seine-et-Oise, Vosges, Yonne, Protectorate of Tunis. Colony of Guadeloupe. There was also issued large motor car seals at 5, 25, 50 and 100 francs.

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CIRCULATION VERSUS STABILITY Such is the heading on an editorial in the January 25th issue of Mekeels Weekly in which Mr. Wylie very blindly claims credit for much that is not due his publication. Knowing Mr. Wylie as we do, we are not surprised at his claims. When a man makes such statements as he has made we just do not know whether to believe that it is due to absolute ignorance of the facts or whether the action is intentional, with the thought of stealing all that can be stolen by the action. The folly of his claim is so apparent to anyone that he himself could not have failed to recognize it, yet he is brazen enough to print such an editorial.

We used the front page of our paper last week to briefly summarize the actual facts in the matter and refer the reader to these facts. We have printed a lengthy statement regarding this advertising about which Mr. Wylie speaks and shall be very glad to send a copy of the same to every stamp man who is interested in reading the real facts.

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Mr. Wylie makes the great mistake of thinking that "stability" means age. Nothing is more fatal to any business than "old age" unless the management of that business has had the foresight to inject new life and new blood into the business in order that it may keep abreast with the times. It is youth that is necessary to keep a business alive. Far too many great business firms have died a natural death because the old men in the business did not keep abreast of the times and because they would not heed the consul of the youth who were keeping abreast of the times.

Let us be patient and see what another year will bring about.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT F. L. Morgan of Whittier, Calif., writing under date of January 22, says: "About returns from ads in Linn's; I can go you one better. One firm whose ad I had answered wrote me that in response to one small ad it received 300 replies. It was a firm I had never heard of before which offered some coils I wanted." That is volume. Now here is one that is cash, showing that our readers have money to spend. Mr. F. O. Nelson of Boise, Idaho, writes that he sold his precancel collection for $250.00 from one 35c adlet in Linn's.

RIL T. BAKER OF DAYTON, OHIO, surprised us with a lump of fifteen subscriptions taken at Longfellow School at Dayton, Ohio, and before a club in Greenville, Ohio. Mr. Baker says in his letter, regarding the subscriptions taken at Greenville, Ohio — "As an incident only, we held our meeting in an office across the street from the building in which your father and W. A. Brown published the Greenville Advocate fifty years ago and I called their attention to the fact that the Editor of Linn's Weekly, was really an old Greenville boy."

WE WROTE "RIL" AND TOLD him the next time he went to the Greenville Club to tell the boys that the Editor of Linn's was born there and that information ought to produce another bunch of subscriptions.

SPEAKING OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, just led us to check up the subscription receipts for January. The total for the month, subscriptions received, both new and renewal is, we believe, the largest number of subscriptions ever received in a single month by any stamp publication anywhere. We know that is a very broad statement, yet we believe it to be a fact.

WE ANTICIPATE A LARGE NUMBER for February also. February is the Editor's birthday and to the first person guessing the correct date and to the person guessing the correct or nearest correct number of subscriptions entered in January, I am going to give a present of a lot of nice stamps that will make them quite happy that they read this notice.

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By Dr. Mitchell and C. J. Rech.

A while ago we mentioned a lower line break in the old type Frenchtown, N. J. coil. The Shirley Stamp Co. has forwarded a strip that definitely locates this variety, the third stamp to the left of the regular gap. Thanks R. J. C.

L. M. Bridenbaugh of Toledo sends in a number of Chicago B11 coils that offer a great showing of some of the terrible top and bottom line daubs that are prevalent on these coils now a days.

A couple new B11 coil shifts that have turned up in the past few days are to be found on the Lowell, Mass. coils and on Fargo, N. D. The Lowell shift is a minor but the Fargo is a dandy and can be easily spotted.

Some few weeks back we made mention of a shift on the Boston B11 ordinaries. Never caught up with another till W. A. Leslie of Haverhill, Mass., showed a block of 4 of the two cent value and now we note what appears to be a larger type size on the "ON" of Boston, which naturally would throw the setting out of line. According to Mr. Leslie's block the shift occurs on the second stamp in from the left line end. What line we cannot say at this time.

No. 9 REVIEW CONTINUED

Des Moines the low values of the perf 10 class take a price rise on the block prices.

Sioux City 1½ perf 10 in a block now enters the $5.00 class coming up from $3.00.

A number of the old type Louisville blocks leaped, and we find the 1½SV B11 block jumping from 15c to $1.50. Incidently the 7c old type compound low v variety is worth $3.50.

The New Orleans experimentals are all steady except the 2c EB2 which slumps from $15.00 to $10.00.

The Athol error as well as the Springfield, Ill., error hold steady at prices quoted in the 8th edition.

Not much change in the Springfield experimentals except that the 11 center skies from $65.00 to $85.00 and a block price is now quoted on the 7c value a cool $100.00.

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A. M. Notes

Unofficial statement is made that Montgomery, Ala., will be embraced for supply on A.M. 33, on February 15th, and if so a cachet will likely be furnished to the Postmaster. This is my last chance to tell you, so you better send covers to the P. M. at Montgomery now.

Effective Feb. 1st, Springfield was restored as a regular stop on A. M. No. 20.

Maceio, State of Alagoas, Brazil, was embraced for supply in both directions between Pernambuco and Bahia, on February 1st. This is on F. A. M. No. 10, and covers will likely be scarce.

A Star Route

Information reaches us that a star route serving six cities in the Upper Rio Grande Valley to Brownsville, Texas, is in operation. Who can give us more information concerning this line.

Crashes

Morton Shulman of Dayton, Ohio, says there was only one-fourth of a sack of mail for that city on the plane which crashed Jan. 1st, near Springfield, Ohio, and that same bore no special markings.

Pilot Chas. W. Rousch was killed in a crash on Route 9 between Rockford and Chicago on Jan. 21, and reports are conflicting as to the recovery on mail from the burned plane. Rousch had previously flown on Routes, 2, 28 and 30.

We are sorry to record the crash (not Mail) in which Eddie Stinson, the pioneer pilot, lost his life at Chicago.

Lee Smith, pilot from Minneapolis to Chicago, recently landed his disabled plane safely by the light of a flare on a golf course near Chicago, the mail being saved intact.

Autographs

Emil A. Thurman, 1374 Laharpe St., New Orleans writes that Old Ironsides will be there until Feb. 12th, and that a cachet is being provided for the event, and also it is expected one will be used for the Mardi Gras on Feb. 9th. He will take care of covers sent to him.

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

In sorting over an accumulation of the just retired series, among the lower values we have three different perforations to contend with. Of these the 10x10 perfs are the easiest to pick out but there are few who can tell a 11x11 from a 10½x11, but there is a way to distinguish the two without resorting to the perforation gauge. Here is the secret, look on the back of the stamp if there are particles of ink still sticking on the back then it is a 11x11, but if it is clean and white it is the 10½x11.

There has been several varieties of the 20c denomination in the 10½x11 perforation, or better known as rotary press varieties, submitted lately but I can't seem to get enthused about them. In fact they give me a pain. I think collectors would get more out of collecting if they tried to fill out their sets and disregard perforations entirely, anyhow disregard them in the 1922 series. I have looked over several collections where the collector religiously collected the different perforation varieties. In his perf. 11 set perhaps he needed the 7c and the 9c then on the next page would be his perf 10s and there would be a 7c value then on the next page would be the 9c in the compound and this way on thru the collection not with these same values of course but seldom did he have any one set complete and yet he had quite a collection of stamps. Fred Allen of Precancel Stamp Society fame some several years ago advocated the disergarding of perforations in the collecting of precancels. I wonder what his views are now on the subject.

Galveston, Texas, in a very clear U-12 type on the 1c Washington series is the first printed variety submited so far. Incidently the gentleman submitting the above did not send his name or address and if he wants the stamp returned he will have to forward same to me. Staten Island, N. Y., and Lebanon, Penn., are some of the other cities submitted on the new series and are handstamped varieties.

Danville, N. Y., is another Red Cross precancel in U-1 type, and Blawnox, Pa., is a new town in a new hand stamp type.

Cincinnati as in its U-8 type is using in the double line type a plate to fit the large stamps like the Special Deliveries, etc. Have same on the 15c Special Delivery.

The other day a fellow told me he had a whole sheet of Pittsburgh, Pa. 2c postage dues precancelled in the new double line type for me and when he delivered it much to my surprise all the stamps were printed reading up. Upon investigating I find that this is a different plate and no doubt was made for the horizontal stamps. Upon comparing the two plates I find the type just the same size, lines and all are spaced the same vertically, but on the horizontal plate the space between one Pittsburgh and the next is 7mm while on the vertical plate the space is 3mm. New York City has two plates for the different size stamps, as has a number of other cities using this double line type, but New York does not pay much attention to which they are using, as I have seen copies of the vertical plate on horizontal stamps, and the horizontal plate used on the vertical stamps. Two plates used like this can account for a multiplicity of varieties.

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The stamp is a used copy and the crack, if such it is, is quite distinct. The publishers would be very much interested in learning if other copies of this turn up as it is only by locating duplicate copies that it can be established that the defect is a crack and not a scratch in the ink on the plate.

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